



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4420**  
Takaaki HASHIMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1399A  
Serial No. 10/507,302 : Group Art Unit 1724  
Filed September 10, 2004 : Examiner Peter A. Hruskoci  
METHOD FOR :  
TREATING WASTE WATER : **Mail Stop Amendment**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: